## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 662 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beth Langford, 2006 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Beth Langford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Langford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Langford has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation in the Beta Club, Spirit Club, Math and Science Club, Spanish Club, the yearbook staff, Students Against Drunk Driving, and Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, a public servant of the highest order, Beth Langford has volunteered at the Smith County Heritage Museum, and has assisted with the Red Cross Blood Drive; she is a shining example of a student who believes that "hard work pays off"; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Langford was named

Homecoming Queen and was selected to participate in the Tennessee Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Beth Langford's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride

for her parents, Jeff and Janelle Langford, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Langford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Beth Langford, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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